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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: G. Guyan et al.Appln. No.: 09/550,499Filed: April 14, 2000For: INSURANCE FILE NOTE GENERATION  
METHOD AND SYSTEMAttorney Docket No: 10022/215Examiner: G. VaughnArt Unit: 2178

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Check for \$340; Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences; (in duplicate);
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$340.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 44=			x \$88=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$150=			+\$300=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

## Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$340 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Applicants respectfully submit that the shortened statutory period for reply has not expired, and therefore, a petition for extension of time and associated fees are not required. The Final Office Action was mailed on May 18, 2004. Applicants filed the Amendment After Final on July 19, 2004, which is within two months of the date of the Final Office Action. Pursuant to MPEP § 714.13, the Shortened Statutory period expires on the date the Advisory Action is mailed, if that date is after 3 months from the date of the Final Office Action. Since no Advisory Action was mailed, the Shortened Statutory period has not expired. Accordingly, a petition for an extension of time and fees are not required for consideration of the enclosed Notice of Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

November 18, 2004Joseph W. Flerlage (Reg. No. 52,897)

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Case No. 1002/215

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### NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 18, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-21.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

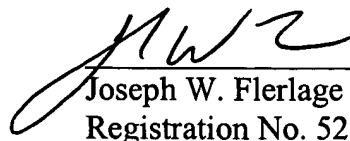
1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.

Applicants respectfully submit that the shortened statutory period for reply has not expired, and therefore, a petition for extension of time and associated fees are not required. The Final Office Action was mailed on May 18, 2004. Applicants filed the Amendment After Final on July 19, 2004, which is within two months of the date of the Final Office Action. Pursuant to MPEP § 714.13, the Shortened Statutory period expires on the date the Advisory Action is mailed, if that date is after 3 months from the date of the Final Office Action. Since no Advisory Action was mailed, the Shortened Statutory period has not expired. Accordingly, a petition for an extension of time and fees are not required for consideration of the enclosed Notice of Appeal.

3. ☒ Fee \$340.00 Other than a Small Entity
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 18, 2004

  
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